

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks herein.